

Year 4 Curriculum Overview – Autumn Term 2026



The Big Question

History 	Autumn 1	Ancient Greek civilization: what do we know about ancient Greece?
	Autumn 2	Ancient Greek civilization: what is its most significant legacy?
Geography 	Autumn 1	The UK: Who are we?
	Autumn 2	Mountains and volcanoes: what, where and why?

Curriculum Enrichment:

Roald Dahl Day – 11th September
 Recycle Week – 14th September
 Languages Day – 25th September (MR)
 Black History Month – October (IL, MR, T, D)
 World Mental Health Day – 9th October (IL, T, MR)
 Remembrance Week – 9th November (IL, T, RL)
 Anti-Bullying Week – 16th November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)
 Road Safety Week – 16th November
 Parliament Week – 23rd November (RL, IL, MR, T, D)



Fabulous Finish

To finish our units of work in a fantastic way we would like to showcase our work. Please see Class Dojo for pictures showing our brilliant work!



British Values and Citizenship:

The Rule of Law (RL) will be promoted through school and class rules. Individual Liberty (IL), Mutual Respect (MR) and Tolerance (T) will be promoted through the curriculum. Electing a School Councilor will promote a sense of Democracy (D).



Dates for your diary:

McMillian Coffee Morning – 25th September
 Reading Inspire workshop – Week beginning 19th October
 Teacher Training Day – 2nd November
 School photographer – 18th November
 Parents' Evening – 9th December



English:

In English this half term we are first looking at the story 'Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp' as part of our traditional tales unit. We are then writing an advert for an alternative to a plastic straw, a newspaper about 'The Creature' and studying poetry with a poem called 'Still I Rise'.



Math's:

In Math's, we will be revisiting place value and building on our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as exploring area.



Homework:

Please read with your child, ideally every day, and write a comment in their reading record. Maths and English homework will be given out every Friday, to be returned to school by the following Wednesday. Half-termly homework grids will be given out at the beginning of each half term. The children will also have access to Spelling Shed and weekly tasks will be set to consolidate the skills we have been practicing in our lessons. Mathletics and Times Table Rockstars can also be used to revise mathematical skills.



Term Quick View

Design and Technology 	Autumn 2: Healthy varied diet - Egyptian feasts	
Art and Design 	Autumn 1: Painting with water colour	
PE 	Invasion Games: principles of attack and defense through ball games	Outdoor adventurous activities: team challenges
Computing 	Coding	Online Safety
Music 	Interesting Time Schedules	Combining elements to make music- How does music connect us with our past?
RE 	What kind of world did Jesus want?	For Christians, when Jesus left; what was the impact of Pentecost?
PSHE / RSE 	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Differences
French 	Playtime	My Home
Science 	Introduction to the human digestive system	Introduction to states of matter and changing states